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Inventor(s): **Carroll**  
Case: **14-11-30**  
Serial No.: **09/911,364**  
Filing Date: **7/23/2001**  
Examiner: **Foong**  
Title: **Method and Structure for DC and RF Shielding of Integrated Cicuits**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend  
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